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In re PATENT APPLICATION OF:

Haynes et al
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Filed: February 5, 2001
For: HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS VACCINE

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In re Patent Application of

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Title: HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS VACCINE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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AMENDMENT

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This is in response to the Office Action dated September 25, 2002, in the above matter, the period for response having been extended up to December 25, 2002, by submission of the required petition and fee herewith. Kindly amend this application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 21, add the following new paragraph as a final footnote below Table 2:

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